

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. T. E. Hinson, Jr., left yesterday for a visit to her father, Rev. J. V. Davis, at Fort Lawn.

Miss Mayo Rees, of Wedgefield, was a visitor to the city today.

Mr. Bradley Wilson, Mrs. R. M. Jenkins, Jr., Miss Eloise Jenkins and Miss Nora Gignilliat, of St. Charles, spent Thursday in the city.

Miss Eva Duncan, of Florence, is spending the week-end with Miss Nannie Hodges.

Miss Myrtle Roberts, of Asheville, has accepted a position in Winburn's Photograph Gallery. Miss Roberts comes highly recommended as a splendid all round photographer, but especially fine in retouching.

Misses Loretta McKain and Julia Bell Brown of Marion, were visitors to Sumter on Saturday, having come to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brearley, of St. Charles, were in the city today.

Miss Eva Kingman has returned home after a pleasant stay in Savannah.

Mrs. W. B. Lyman is visiting relatives in Savannah.

Mr. B. B. Phelps, of Bolton, N. C., is in the city spending Thanksgiving with his parents.

LEAVES FOR OHIO.

Mr. H. E. Drevenstedt to Take Charge of Power Plant in Another State.

Mr. Harry E. Drevenstedt, who has been in Sumter for the past twenty months, leaves tomorrow for Salem, Ohio, a town of about the size of Sumter, where he will assume charge of a power plant. Mr. Drevenstedt has made many friends in Sumter during his stay, who will regret his departure, but congratulate him upon his having received such an excellent position. During his stay here he has been employed at the Sumter Lighting Company plant. He has taken active part in local athletics, having been a member of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team last year and captain of the Sumter baseball team during the past summer.

Miss Willford is Guest of Honor.

On Saturday afternoon Misses Margaret and Jennie McLeod entertained at a handkerchief shower for Miss Leonora Willford, who on Wednesday of this week will become the bride of Mr. E. M. Hall. There were about a dozen young ladies present for the occasion, which proved most enjoyable for all. The guests were entertained at a "floral wedding," a game which afforded much interest and amusement. Quite a number of pretty pieces of linen were presented the guest of honor.

Marriage.

Mr. S. G. Graham and Miss Plaseda Barwick, both of Sumter, were married Saturday afternoon at the office of the county clerk of court, who performed the ceremony.

Death.

Mrs. Lila DuBose Knight, widow of the late John M. Knight, died this afternoon at 12.30 o'clock at her residence on Hampton Avenue, after an illness lasting for nearly a year, during the last six weeks of which she was constantly in a critical condition. The funeral services will be held from the late residence at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon and interment will follow at the Sumter cemetery.

The deceased was 49 years of age, having been born in the Oswego section of this county in July, 1866. She was twice married, first to A. S. Brown of Sumter, by whom she had two daughters survive her, Mrs. C. S. Mason and Miss Holly Brown, and afterwards to John M. Knight of Sumter, who predeceased her by nine years. Misses Mary and Marian Knight are the children from this second marriage. Mrs. Knight is also survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. J. D. Graham, her father, T. D. DuBose, of DuBose, three brothers and one sister, Messrs. Thomas J. W. R., and Theodore DuBose and Mrs. M. R. Rivers.

Mrs. Knight was a member of Trinity Methodist Church and for many years was an active member of its societies in working for the good of the church.

Marriage License Record.

License to marry has been granted to S. G. Graham and Miss Plaseda Barwick, Sumter. A license has been granted to Ben Boykin and Mary Williams, Rembert.

The hose wagons were called out Sunday morning by an alarm of fire from Ricker Street. The fire caught in the roof of a negro house, which was slightly damaged.

ENTERTAIN FOR VISITORS.

Reception by Mrs. J. Z. Hearon in Honor of Miss Norris and Mrs. Bristow.

One of the largest and most enjoyable social affairs of the fall was the reception given on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by Mrs. J. Z. Hearon at her home on Washington street to her guests, Miss Norris of Greenville and Mrs. Bristow of Darlington.

The living room and hall were artistically decorated with chrysanthemums and the dining room was arranged in pink and white. Pink candles afforded a soft illumination and the ice cream and cake carried out the color scheme.

Upon their arrival the guests were received at the door by Mrs. C. W. Kingman, Little Miss Janie Bland receiving the cards of the visitors. Mrs. Abe Weinberg and Mrs. J. C. Hughes then introduced the visitors to those in the receiving line, Mrs. Hearon and her two guests. From the living room Mrs. Booth ushered the guests into the dining room which was presided over by Mesdames. Robert Bland and Hubert Osteen. Four young ladies, Misses Mary Bland, Sidney Kingman, Elizabeth Osteen and Marian Bynum, served refreshments.

The affair was quite a delightful one, about one hundred and fifty ladies calling during the evening to meet Mrs. Hearon's guests and to enjoy the charming hospitality of the hostess.

WEDDING AT SPRING HILL.

Miss Eva McCaskill Became the Bride of Mr. J. S. Folk.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCaskill, who reside in the Spring Hill section of the county, when their daughter, Miss Eva, became the bride of Mr. J. S. Folk of the Providence section. Only a few of the immediate families and friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. G. Elwell of Providence.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and after the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served to the bridal party.

Mr. Folk is a prosperous young farmer of the Providence section, and Miss McCaskill is the youngest daughter, and is much admired and loved by her large circle of friends in that section.

Entertain for Retiring Pastor.

Bishopville, Nov. 20.—On Friday afternoon, November 19th, Mrs. W. G. Parrott delightfully entertained in honor of Mrs. G. E. Edmunds. The guests were met at the front door by Mrs. B. F. Kelley. Mrs. J. H. Hearon introduced Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. C. R. Kilgore and Mrs. Thames. Punch was served by Mrs. Vernon Bradley, after which farewell wishes were written by each guest for Mrs. Edwards. A delightful salad course with coffee and mints were served by Mrs. R. L. Hearon and Mrs. Joe Stuckey to more than a hundred guests.

The house was beautifully decorated with handsome chrysanthemums and and pot plants.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwards have made many friends in Bishopville who regret that they will be assigned a new home at the session of the Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scarborough entertained at dinner for Rev. and Mrs. Edwards on Thursday evening, November 18. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scarborough, Miss Mabel Hearon, and Messrs. H. W. Woodward and R. E. Dennis.

PROHIBITION LECTURE SUNDAY.

Large Crowd Hears Dr. Swadener at Trinity Methodist Church.

Quite a large audience gathered at Trinity Methodist church on Sunday afternoon to hear Dr. Madison Swadener deliver a prohibition lecture, outlining the plans of the prohibitionists to secure national prohibition in America. The speaker made quite a forceful and scholarly talk.

He stated that the prohibitionists want congress to pass a referendum act, so that the States may vote on nation-wide prohibition in the next five years, in which case he thinks that there is every reason to believe that the prohibition cause will win out. Neither political party wants a prohibition plank in its platform nor do they want this matter brought up in the national campaign in 1916, and it is in order to keep it out that the next session of congress is expected to pass the referendum referred to.

At the close of his remarks a collection was taken to help carry on the prohibition fight. Cards were passed around asking those in the audience to subscribe monthly for the next five years to carry on the work.

SCHOOL CONFERENCE BEGINS.

Large Attendance of Teachers and Trustees to Hear Speakers.

From The Daily Item, Nov. 19.

There was a very large attendance of teachers, trustees and other interested persons at the teachers' conference which began its session at the Hampton school this morning. An instructive talk was made by Prof. W. H. Hand, State high school inspector, Mrs. Dora Dee Walker outlined the home demonstration work which had been planned and its relation to the school work, and Dr. D. W. Daniel spoke of what the extension departments of Clemson, the University and Winthrop were trying to do to aid people living in the rural districts.

The meeting opened at 11 o'clock when all of the teachers present were enrolled and a pleasant session was spent for them to get acquainted with each other. At noon Prof. Hand spoke of the defects in schools which he had visited and told of the remedies which might easily be applied. He stressed the fact that schools should not be exploited in a material way to the injury of the spiritual and moral up-building, which should be placed as the first aim of the teacher and school. He told how it was impossible to get the best results when one-teacher schools had to care for primary and high school classes, pointing out that it would be better to consolidate or to at least partly consolidate, by having a central school for the students of the higher classes to attend in common.

This afternoon a conference on primary methods is being held at the Hampton school with Miss E. W. McLean of the Sumter schools as chairman. Tonight the educational meeting at the Academy of Music will replace the teachers' conference and tomorrow another meeting will be held at the Hampton school at 11.50 o'clock.

Hunters Kill Big Buck.

From The Daily Item, Nov. 19.

The party of hunters who went from here to Black Oak Island last week for a hunt in the swamp returned yesterday afternoon, reporting fine sport, although not many deer were killed. They bagged two fine bucks on Monday and Tuesday of this week, the one killed on Monday being the largest which any of them had ever seen. He carried a twelve-prong set of antlers and weighed about 225 pounds. Every day they managed to get up several deer, but the game seemed very wary and few shots were secured, the only kills being on Monday and Tuesday. The hunters report the swamp full of hunting parties, five parties averaging about twenty men to the party were on Black Oak Island at one time, one of the hunters stated.

A Monster Potato.

Mr. L. D. Jennings this morning had in his office the largest potato ever seen by the writer and probably one of the largest ever grown in this part of the State. It was brought to him by a man on his place, who gives its weight as sixteen and a quarter pounds. The potato was nearly large enough to fill a peck measure, although it is doubtful if it could have gotten in one because of its irregular shape.

Dark Corner News Notes.

Dark Corner, Nov. 20.—Everything is clam and serene in this corner this morning. We had a severe wind here last Thursday night, but I am thankful to say it did little damage; blew down some garden and yard fences and uprooted some trees. But those who had cotton open in the field will have trouble to gather it. We had more rain here Thursday than we have had in several weeks. Nearly all the water mills had to stop running from the lack of water. Farmers are about done gathering their crops, only a little scattering cotton is left.

Mr. B. F. Kolb of Central Privateer is expecting to move here to the Sycamores some time in the near future.

Rev. William Haynsworth preached a fine sermon at the new church here last Sunday evening from Proverbs 26-24. Rev. W. G. Elwell could not fill his appointment Sunday night. There is preaching at the new church three times a month, and Sunday school every Sunday. B. F. Kolb is superintendent.

Mr. P. H. Avin has the grins of late—it's a girl who called on him last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe H. Geddings of Ramsey spent Wednesday and Thursday here with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Johnston.

Mrs. Eunice Geddings of Privateer spent several days with her father, Mr. W. R. Lackey, here this week.

Charlie and Corbett Weeks killed a pole cat (or skunk) a few days ago, the first one I have heard of hereabouts in many a day. And I am sure I have no weakness to see one of the pretty things, much less to smell one. Hard Times.

PASSED OFF CONFEDERATE MONEY.

Curtis McLary Held for Federal Authorities for Passing Off Bogus Bill on Blind Man.

From The Daily Item, Nov. 19.

Curtis McLary, colored, was arrested at Turbeville yesterday on the charge of passing off a Confederate dollar bill on a man named Newman a few days ago and is confined in the county jail awaiting action by the federal authorities.

McLary purchased eighty cents worth of goods from Mr. Newman, who runs a store near Brogdon, and was given twenty cents change for the Confederate bill. Mr. Newman can hardly see and did not detect the fraud on him until some time after the negro had gone. However, the location of the man was secured and he was arrested.

Entertain for Bride-Elect.

Quite a number of entertainments have been given this week for Miss Leonora Willford, whose marriage to Mr. E. Murr Hall will be solemnized on Wednesday, November 24th, at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. F. Glenn on Church street. Besides those already given several other events will be given before the wedding.

Among those entertainments already given are the following: On Friday afternoon Miss Roberta Williamson gave a miscellaneous shower at her home on Calhoun street, sixteen young young ladies being present to enjoy the occasion. The game of anagrams was played and found very interesting by the players. A delightful salad course was served and the honoree was the recipient of a number of useful presents from her girl friends.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Robert T. Brown entertained in honor of Miss Willford at her home on Salem Avenue. The guests amused themselves at the game of heart dice for some time, when refreshments were served.

Again on Thursday afternoon Miss Willford was entertain for. Mrs. M. V. Whilden, as hostess, invited sixteen to be present for the occasion, which proved a very pleasant one for all, despite inclement weather. Near the close of the evening a sweet course was served.

P. E. F. Cast is Announced Today.

A cast of 175 persons, the largest that ever took part in a local amateur performance, will appear Thursday, December 2nd, at Academy of Music in "Pi-Fi of the Toy Shop." Mr. Shaw, in charge of the rehearsals is well pleased with the talent, and a splendid performance is looked for. Tickets are now on sale at Mitchell's Drug Store. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Dick Anderson Chapter, U. D. C.

The cast of characters is announced today as follows:

Bonnie Miss Clara Childs
Pi-Fi Miss Georgia Beetham
Lossey Mrs. Arthur Harby
Ink Spot Miss Hannah Kristianson
Aurelia Mrs. W. C. Boyle
The Man in the Moon Mr. George E. Shaw
Lieut. Tin Heart Mr. W. C. Pierce
Prince Lollypop Mr. Arthur Harby
Capt. Barnacle Mr. S. H. Woods
Sandman Mr. H. Bultman
The Doll's Head Miss Grace Reynolds
Bo-Peep Miss Olive Sturgeon
The Jap Doll Miss Nell McKagan
The Talking Doll Miss Marion Carr
Tackhammer Mr. George Beetham
Clowns Messrs. Shaw and Forsman
Witch Miss Sara Rose

Barbecue and Hot Supper.

On Thanksgiving night, Thursday, Nov. 25th, a Barbecue and Hot Supper will be given at Providence School House, near Tindals, which the public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the benefit of Providence School.

"Neal of the Navy" was the picture at the Lyric on Saturday afternoon and will be shown there every Saturday hereafter, it being one of the best serial pictures ever seen here. Nearly seven hundred school children were admitted Saturday afternoon free to see the picture and needless to say they enjoyed it. The scene is laid in Panama and many sailors are shown in the picture.

Notice.

My farm northwest of Sumter, on Stateburg-Providence road, adjoining lands of Holman and Folsom, and my land east of Sumter on the Mayesville road, adjoining lands of Shaw and Reams, are posted and all persons are warned not to trespass on same by hunting or otherwise.

C. P. OSTEEN.

FOR SALE—Fulcaster Wheat; Apple oats; Apple oats with vetch, mixed; Brancroft oats; Fulghum oats (more prolific and matures three weeks earlier.) All cleaned and faulty grains and grass seed removed. C. P. Osteen, Sumter, S. C.

EMBASSY CALLS FOR RELEASE.

Requests Freedom for Michke and Krauss Detained in Edinburgh. Naturalized Citizens.

London, Nov. 21.—The American embassy has requested the release of Emil Michke and Herman Krauss of Chicago, naturalized Americans of German birth taken from the Norwegian-American liner Kristinafjord recently at Kirkwall. The men are confined in Edinburgh. Their passports are correct but the British are detaining all naturalized citizens unable to produce their naturalization papers. Word from Washington says that Michke and Krauss are entitled unquestionably to their passports.

It is understood here that Washington does not admit a right to go behind American passports for further proof of American citizenship and will take the stand that there must be no discrimination between native born and naturalized citizens.

SEARCHED IN MEXICAN WATERS.

American Ship Zealandis Boarded by British Near Mexico.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Consul Gernon at Progresso has advised the State department that the American ship Zealandis was searched in Mexican territorial waters. A protest to Britain will be filed by Mexico.

Carnival Comes to Town.

The Smith's Greater Shows, a carnival said to be as clean as any on the road, arrived in the city yesterday from Georgetown and have pitched their tents and shows at the horse show grounds, where the boys will hold "high carnival" the rest of the week. The carnival comes here under the auspices of the Sumter Light Infantry and will remain throughout the week.

May Not Play Football.

The game of football which was to have been played here on Thanksgiving day between the Sumter and Orangeburg high schools may not come off, after all, as the horse show grounds, where it was to have been played, have been taken by the carnival and there are no suitable grounds for staging the game. It is not yet decided whether it will be played in Orangeburg or not.

Open House and Informal Reception.

The Jolly Jym Club of young ladies will hold open house at the Y. M. C. A. building on Thanksgiving evening. They cordially invite the people of Sumter to meet them there at that time. A suitable program will be carried out furnishing entertainment for the evening.

It is sincerely hoped that the people of Sumter will do the ladies the courtesy of accepting their general invitation and join with them in making merry at this time.

COTTON GINNERS' REPORT.

Crop Nearly Three Million Bales Behind That of Last Year.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The government cotton ginner's report today shows that 8,777,194 bales were ginner to November 14th, against 11,668,240 last year.

MAY IGNORE ELECTION.

Venezelos to Urge Uselessness of Participation in Forthcoming General Election in Greece.

London, Nov. 21.—Leaders of the Greek party of Former Premier Venezelos who twice resigned the premiership because of King Constantine's opposition to his policy of entering the war on the side of the Servians and her allies, held a meeting in Athens today to decide upon their attitude in the forthcoming general election.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens wires that the leaders decided to urge the party not to participate, inasmuch as the men serving with the colors could not vote. Moreover, it is considered doubtful whether, in the event of another victory at the polls for the Venezelos party, it could put its policy into effect.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens says the followers of M. Venezelos are advising a manifesto to the people in which partisans of M. Venezelos are asked to abstain from taking part in the election.

BIG SUM FOR CANADA.

Issue of Fifty Million Dollars Opened Today.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—W. T. White, Dominion minister for finance, today announced that the \$50,000,000 domestic war loan would be opened tomorrow. The issue will be in 5 per cent. bonds maturing December 1, 1925, and payable at par. The bonds will be in denomination of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and multiples of \$5,000. Subscription lists will close on or before November 30.

in new or modified coast defense projects for the immediate land defense of coast defense fortifications."

It will also have the duty of originally considering such subjects when in its judgment necessary and is responsible for recommending to the secretary of war what it considers essential to establish the sufficiency and efficiency of coast defense and the immediate land defense of coast fortifications of continental United States and its overseas possessions.

The rules provide that scheme for coast defense originating elsewhere in the department shall be referred to the board before they come before Secretary Garrison for final action.

Last year the cotton crop of Sumter county totaled a little more than 54,000 bales. The highest estimate of this year's crop is 35,000 bales, while several of the best informed men estimate it not to exceed 33,000 bales.

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Sale.

Farms Near Town:

80 acres, 3 miles from town on main public road; 2 horse farm open, 4 room dwelling, one tenant house, good barn, stables, sheds, flowing well. Side track in few hundred yards. Good school and church near.

65 acres, 3 miles from town on main public road, 49 acres free of stumps, 4 room house, barns and stables, near railroad; school and church.

79 acres, 3 miles from town on public road, one horse farm in cultivation, 4 room house, barn and stables; fruit trees; near railroad, school and church.

121 acres, 2 1-2 miles from town, on public road, 2 1-2 horse farm open, wood enough to pay for it; 5 room dwelling; one tenant house, barns and stables, near school.

Farms in Clarendon County:

120 acres, two miles from Pinewood, unimproved, for sale cheap.
217 acres, two and a half miles from Pinewood, two horse farm open, a lot of good timber, one house. Good land and a proposition that will make money for some one who will develop. For sale cheap.

C. P. Osteen, Sumter, S. C.